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December 16.

Mr. Charles F. Sumner,
Los Angeles.

My dear Mr. Sumner: Permit me to convey
my thanks and appreciation for the delightful
"Spanish Songs of Old California" which I have
just received. Last year I became interested in
Spanish-American music and then, while I was
in Seattle, studied a collection of "Folk Songs from
Mexico and South America". You may, therefore,

imagine my pleasure in your own lovely selections which offer me an opportunity for more work in a similar field - and they are all so "singable" and well suited to my type of voice. Now that I have come to your wonderful Southland, I hope to sing better - especially these its own songs.

It was my privilege to meet you recently at the "Press Club." I trust that some day I may be able to meet you again and once more express my sincere appreciation of your generosity which seems to me a fine expression of the spirit which makes a new comer love Southern California.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Thrubbs

Dec. 26, 1923.

Miss Mildred Struble,
Dept. of English,
University of S. California.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Miss Struble:

I am glad you were interested in the Book of Spanish Songs which I sent you at the order of our mutual friend Milnor Roberts. They are real and vital Songs and I hope for an early revival of them in this jazz-ridden generation.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely Yours,